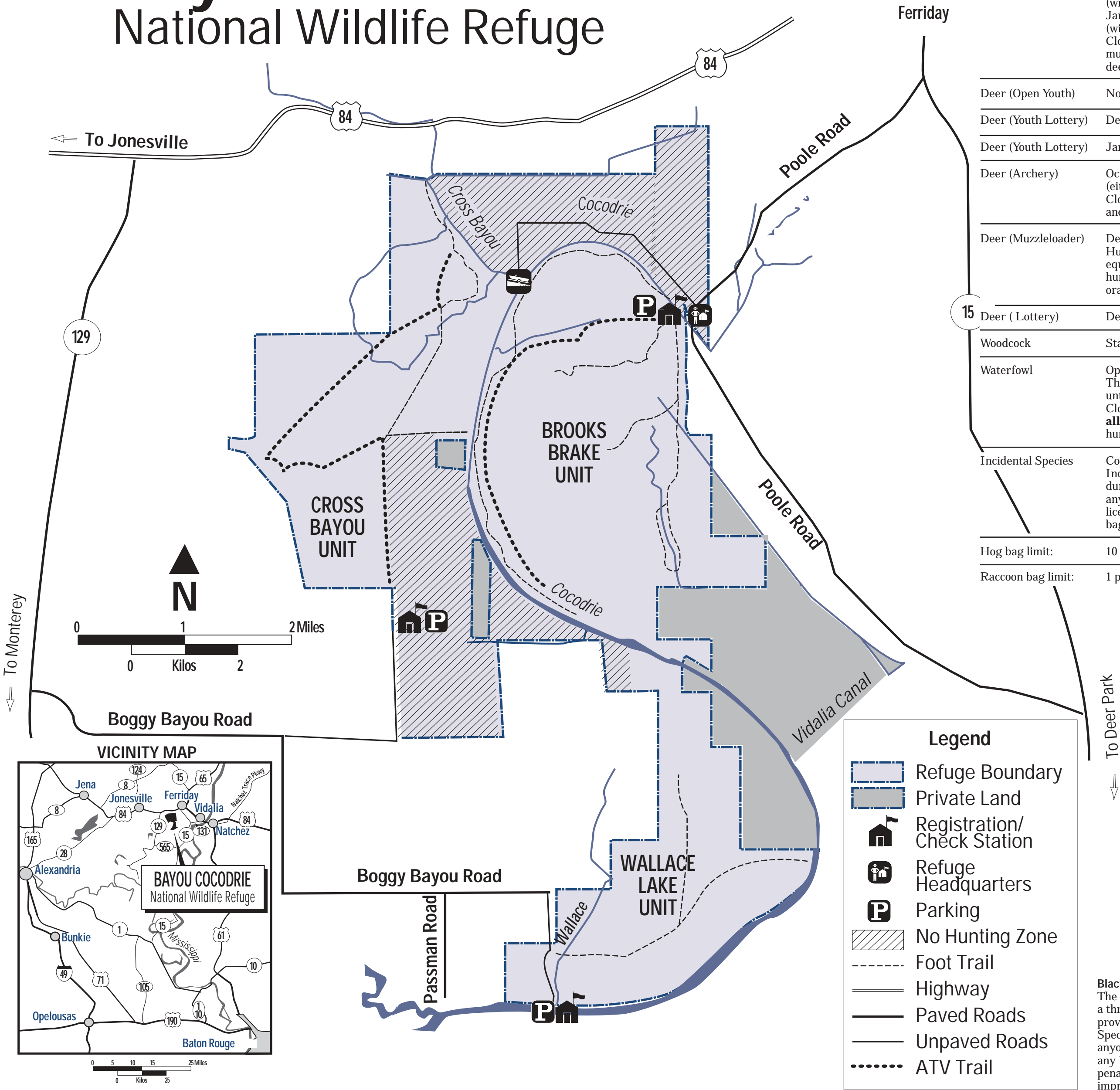


# Bayou Cocodrie

## National Wildlife Refuge



**Refuge Hunting Seasons 2004-2005**  
The only seasons open are those listed in this brochure.  
State bag limits apply. One deer per day.

Rabbit and Squirrel	Oct. 2, 2004 - Jan. 9, 2005 (without dogs) Jan. 10 - Feb 6, 2005 (with/without dogs) Closed during all youth hunts, the muzzleloader hunt, and the lottery deer hunt.
Deer (Open Youth)	Nov. 20-21, 2004 (either sex)
Deer (Youth Lottery)	Dec. 29-30, 2004 (either sex)
Deer (Youth Lottery)	Jan. 3 - 4, 2005 (either sex)
Deer (Archery)	Oct. 30, 2004 - Jan. 31, 2005 (either sex) Closed during all youth hunts and lottery deer hunt (Dec 20 - 21)
Deer (Muzzleloader)	Dec. 4 - 5, 2004 (either sex) Hunters choosing to use archery equipment during the muzzleloader hunt must comply with hunter orange requirements.
Deer (Lottery)	Dec. 18-19, 2003 (either sex)
Woodcock	State Season
Waterfowl	Open refuge wide on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday until noon during state season. Closed during early teal season and <b>all</b> deer gun and muzzleloader hunts.
Incidental Species	Coyote, Beaver, Feral Hog, Raccoon. Incidental species may be taken during any open hunting season by any hunter having the required licenses and permits. There is no bag limit on coyotes and beaver.
Hog bag limit:	10 per year
Raccoon bag limit:	1 per day

**Signs and Boundaries**  
Honor Refuge Boundaries: Please respect the rights of our refuge neighbors. Become familiar with refuge boundaries and avoid trespassing on private land.

Signs are useful tools in regulating the use of a public area. The wording of the sign applies to the area behind the sign. Please respect the following signs.

This sign delineates the refuge boundary. Always know the regulations before entering.



All hunting and possession of any weapon is prohibited beyond this sign.



This area is closed to all public entry. Exceptions stated on sign.



**Black bears are protected**  
The Louisiana black bear is listed as a threatened species under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act of 1973. It is unlawful for anyone to take, harass, disturb, etc., any Louisiana black bear. Criminal penalty: up to \$50,000 and 1 year imprisonment.